

Above is a map of the millions of fast food outlets, grocery store chains, independent grocers, bakeries, restaurants and coffeshops where we get our food. Each one of these places must be supplied with food. How do we do it?

The PBS series, "America Revealed" shows how America has created the biggest, most productive food production system that the world has ever seen. The hour-long show discusses the advancements and inventions that have made our modern food production possible, and the dangers such a system pose to our environment and our own health.

Visit the "America Revealed" website to watch the entire episode, and to learn more.

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